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FOR AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: BTRA (VOSS, JAMES)

SUBJECT: HIGH-LEVEL BUSINESS DELEGATION

REF: STATE 106742

1. ACCORDING TO BILL HENDERSON OF U.S.-KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL, PLANS ARE NOW DEFINITELY ON FOR VISIT TO KOREA OF GROUP OF HIGH-LEVEL U.S. BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN JUNE.

2. DATES OF JUNE 19 TO 21 IN KOREA ARE FIRM. GROUP WILL BE ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN JAPAN PRECEDING WEEKEND (JUNE 17-18). WE HAVE EXPLORED WHETHER IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR THE GROUP TO VISIT KOREA DURING THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE JAPAN CONFERENCE, BUT HENDERSON STATES THAT REGRETFULLY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE TO CHANGE PLANNING DATES. DATES HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SOME MONTHS AND COUNCIL FEELS PARTICIPATION WOULD EVAPORATE IF EFFORT WERE MADE NOW TO CHANGE TIMING.

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3. PRESENTLY CONFIRMED PARTICIPATION INCLUDES:

JAMES VOSS -- CHAIRMAN OF CALTEX;

MARK SHEPHERD -- CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS INSTRUMENTS;

RALPH WELLER -- CHAIRMAN OF OTIS ELEVATOR;

CHARLES WEAVER -- EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF
WESTINGHOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF U.S.-KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL;

ORVILLE FREEMAN -- PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL
(FORMER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND GOVERNOR OF
MINNESOTA); AND

CHAUNCEY SCHMIDT, PRESIDENT OF THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

4. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED. ALL
WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES.

5. MICHAEL MOYNIHAN, RECENTLY ENGAGED BY ROKG FOR PUBLIC
RELATIONS ASSISTANCE IN USA, WILL BE "INFORMAL" MEMBER
OF THE GROUP.

6. JAMES VOSS HAS RECEIVED YOUR LETTER. CHRISTOPHER

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